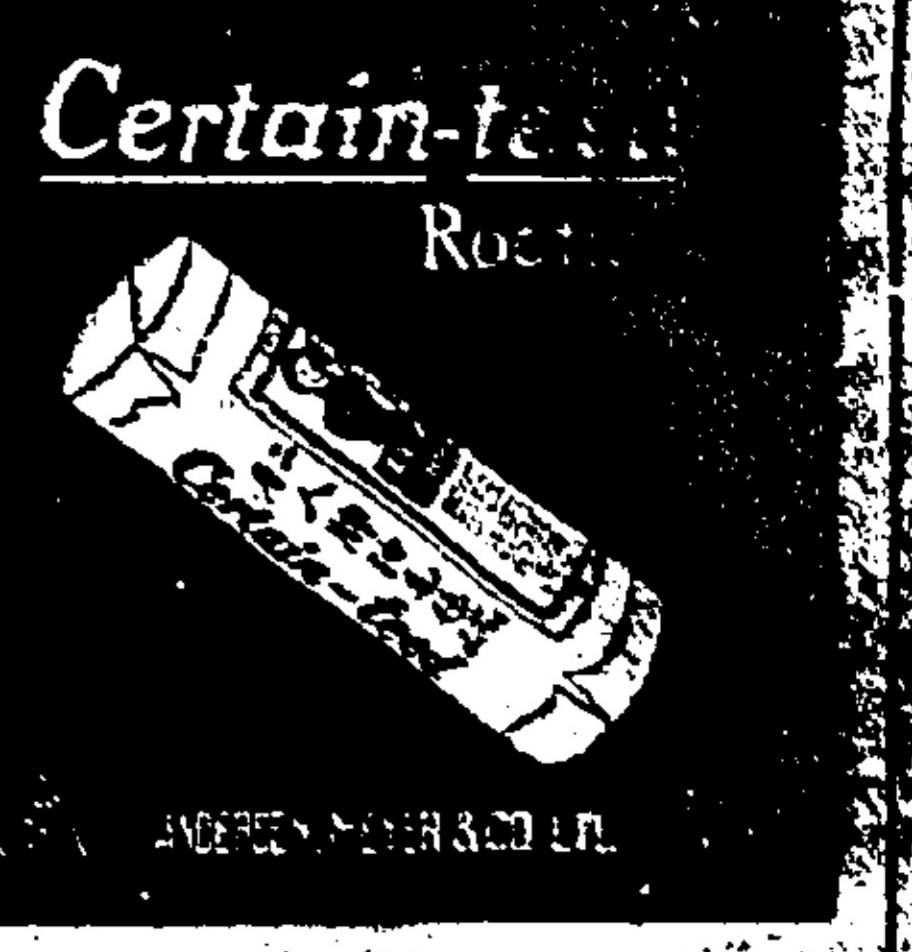


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THE BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE.

Proceedings Against those Responsible for Mismanagement.
(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, December 28.
By 355 votes against 117, the Chamber passed a motion submitted by M. Outrey (member for Indo-China) and accepted by M. Briand expressing confidence in the Government taking measure to maintain France's prestige and credit in the Far East and sternly proceeding against all responsible for the mismanagement of the Banque Industrielle de Chine.—*Harc.*

A Judicial Inquiry.

Previously M. Briand, commenting upon M. Berthelot's resignation, stated that M. Berthelot's telegram to New York was on the whole a happy move, although M. Briand, if consulted, might have suggested different wording. M. Briand added that, the financial Consortium having been dissolved, it was necessary to find other means to refloat the Banque Industrielle de Chine by using the Boxer indemnity.

M. Briand wound up by stating that an enquiry had been started and that all responsibilities will be brought to light. M. Briand warmly eulogized M. Berthelot, stating that France was thus losing a faithful servant.

M. Painlevé spoke in M. Briand's support in favour of the Boxer indemnity being devoted to France's good work in the Far East.—*Harc.*

Senator Henriot stated that 50,000 Chinese students have the same wish. M. Briand replied that this would be done and that no private interests will be allowed to stand in the way.

M. Briand moved a motion for a Parliamentary inquiry. A judicial enquiry, being already in existence, to which the Chamber agreed by 390 votes to 213. The order of the Day submitted by the Government's adversaries was rejected by 373 votes to 151. Ultimately the Chamber passed by 506 votes to 2 a motion accepted by the Government asserting the necessity of maintaining French prestige in Eastern countries.

An expression of confidence in the Government to establish responsibilities in the Banque Industrielle matter was passed by 561 votes to 231, also, by 518 votes to 4, a motion for preventing finance and politics being mixed; also a motion forbidding members of parliament from accepting directorships of banks and financial concerns.—*Harc.*

INDIAN NATIONALIST CONGRESS OPENS.

Threats of More Non-Co-operation.

Ahmedabad, December 28.
The Nationalist Congress opened with speeches which favoured answering the Government's methods with more stringent enforcement of Non-Co-operation.

Possible Modifications in Criminal Procedure Code.

Delhi, December 28.
In compliance with a non-official resolution of the Legislative Assembly, the Raj has appointed a committee of officials and non-officials to report upon possible modifications of the criminal procedure code with view to securing equality of status at criminal trials of Europeans and Indians.

A Split over Khilafat Motion.

Later.
A split has developed in the Congress over a resolution proposed by Moh Ali declaring that the destruction of British Imperialism and the establishment of complete independence was the goal of Khilafat.

The President ruled out the resolution on the ground that it conflicted with the Khilafat Constitution.

After the Congress had adjourned Moh Ali's supporters passed the independence resolution.

FRANCE INSISTENT UPON SUBMARINE RATIO.

Britain and Japan Reserve Action.

Washington, December 28.
At the meeting of the Naval Committee, France again demanded a submarine tonnage of approximately thrice that contemplated in the American compromise proposals. Delegates declared that the demand closed the door upon any agreement. The American delegation then presented a new proposal limiting the size of submarines and other auxiliaries to a maximum of 10,000 tons. The British reserved the right, if the submarine question is not settled, to build all necessary submarines and auxiliaries for the defence of British commerce.

It is understood that M. Sarrant presented a final declaration that France is unable to accept less than 330,000 tons of auxiliaries and 90,000 tons of submarines. The British and Japanese delegations consequently decided to reserve action regarding tonnage ratios for auxiliaries.

SITUATION IN EGYPT IMPROVES.

Recalcitrants Show Amenability.

Cairo, December 28.
The situation is outwardly more normal. Seven Zahiulists who recently dissented have now rejoined the two remaining members of the Zahiul delegation.

An Interregnum Cabinet.

General Lord Allenby has issued a proclamation authorizing the Under-Secretaries of the Government Departments to exercise the functions of Ministers pending the formation of a new Cabinet.

AUSTRALIAN CRICKET.

Victoria Defeats N. S. Wales.

Melbourne, December 28.
Victoria defeated New South Wales by six wickets. New South Wales scored 254, Andrews making 115, while McDonald took five wickets for 65. Victoria scored 302, of which Park made 122. In their second innings New South Wales registered 280, Love scoring 102 and Collins 11.

Victoria knocked off the runs for the loss of four wickets.

RECEIVER FOR INGERSOLL COMPANY APPOINTED.

Contemplated Reconstruction.

New York, December 28.
A receiver has been appointed for the Ingersoll Company upon the application of the creditors with, it is believed, a view to reconstruction.

OBITUARY.

Mr. Percy Burn.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. Percy Burn, which took place last night at the Government Civil Hospital. The late Mr. Burn's death was so sudden that it came as a great blow to those with whom he came in contact during his life. The deceased gentleman complained of feeling unwell yesterday morning and obtained leave of absence from his duties. He was taken to the Hospital in a practically unconscious condition about five o'clock, suffering from malignant malaria, and passed away about seven o'clock.

The deceased gentleman was only thirty-two years of age. He was a bachelor and resided in Kennedy Road. He was of a reserved nature and lived very quietly, but in his college days he was a great athlete, being Oxford's second string for running. He was a hard worker, had high intellectual powers and was very conscientious in the performance of his duties.

The late Mr. Burn, who was an Oxford B.A., was appointed a cadet in the Government service in November, 1912, arriving in the Colony the following month. He was sent to Canton to study Chinese and in March, 1915, he was attached to the Imports and Exports Department, passing his final examination in June of the same year. The deceased gentleman went Home on leave in 1919 and returned to Hongkong the following year. He then went to the Supreme Court as Deputy Registrar and Accountant, which office he held until about a month ago, when he was appointed assistant to the

BOXING CHALLENGE.

Seaman Bowdidge, Heavy-weight Champion of the China Fleet, challenges any Middle-weight in the Colony for the Championship, 15 or 20 rounds and side-stakes.

Secretary for Chinese Affairs and Deputy Registrar of Marriages.

The funeral is timed to pass the Monument at 4.30 p.m. to-day.

Mr. G. J. Robinson.

Much sympathy will be extended to Mrs. George James Robinson, who is at present staying in the Colony, on the somewhat sudden death of her husband, which took place at the Peak Hospital yesterday.

The deceased, who was only 37 years of age, was extremely well-known in Hongkong, and in the Far East generally, being traveller for the prominent firm of wholesale druggists, Messrs. May, Baker and Maw. He was paying a visit to Hongkong with his wife in the course of ordinary business, when he was taken suddenly ill with kidney trouble from which he had suffered for some time. He passed away at the Peak Hospital as stated.

The late Mr. Robinson originally came to the Far East about 12 years ago, joining the Hongkong staff of Messrs. A. S. Watson and Company. He later joined the firm in whose interests he was now visiting the Colony, and made his home in Shanghai, where he was extremely well-known. A native of Australia, Mr. Robinson was in his younger days a prominent rugby football player, having played for Queensland in International matches.

JAPANESE COMMERCIAL MISSION IN ENGLAND.

Baron Hayashi on the Four-Power Pact.

London, December 29.
Speaking at a luncheon at the Mansion House in honour of the Japanese commercial mission, the Japanese Ambassador Baron Hayashi regretted that the Anglo-Japanese alliance had been terminated, but said that the Japanese were most thankful to Mr. Balfour for giving them a great four-power treaty. They were all sure that not only would Anglo-Japanese friendship continue, but that Anglo-American and Japan-American friendship was assured by the treaty.

Referring to the assistance the treaty would give in securing a good understanding and mutual help, especially regarding China, he said it might be a little difficult to assure the Chinese of the four powers' goodwill and to convince China of the necessity of accepting their help for some years at least. He emphasised the necessity of opening China to world commerce.

DEATH OF FAMOUS ACTOR-MANAGER.

Sir John Hare Passes Away.

London, December 28.
The death is announced of Sir John Hare. [Sir John Hare, born May 1844, made his first appearance on the stage, at the age of twenty, at the Prince of Wales' Theatre, Liverpool. The following year he appeared in a series of comedies in London, making a successful Sir Peter Teazle in Sheridan's famous piece. In 1875 he became manager of the Court Theatre and subsequently was manager of the St. James' Theatre in partnership with Mr. Kendal, and later opened the Garrick Theatre, where he filled many celebrated parts.]

RUBBER ASSOCIATIONS FAIL TO AGREE.

Shareholders' Organisation Proposes Companies Contribute to Propaganda Fund.

London, December 28.
The Rubber Shareholders' Association requests the companies to provide sixpence per acre for a comprehensive propaganda scheme, owing to the breakdown of the conference with the Rubber Growers' Association.

ALLIED CONFERENCE WITH RUSSIA DENIED.

London, December 28.
A widespread report to the effect that Mr. Lloyd George and M. Briand had decided to invite M. M. Chicherin and Litvinoff to a conference early in 1922 is officially denied. It is stated that any conversations with Russia will be negotiated through M. Krassin.

OVERWHELMED WITH ORDERS.

Welsh Coal Trade Active.

London, December 28.
The Welsh coal trade is reviving, anthracite mines being overwhelmed with orders.

(Other Telegrams on Page 2.)

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The Question of Overcrowding.

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held today, over which H. K. the Governor (Sir Edward Studd, K. C. M. G.) presided. There were also present—Sir G. M. Kirkpatrick, K.C.B., C.S.L.

The Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, C.M.G., Colonial Secretary.

The Hon. Mr. J. H. Kamp, C.A., Attorney General.

The Hon. Mr. T. L. Perkins, Director of Public Works.

The Hon. Mr. C. M. Messer, O.R.E., Colonial Treasurer.

The Hon. Mr. E. A. Irving, Director of Education.

The Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

The Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C.

The Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang.

The Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird.

The Hon. Mr. Lau Cho Pak.

The Hon. Mr. Chow Shou Shan.

Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher, Clerk of Councils.

Tribute to Sir Bochan Wei-Yuk.

Before commencing the usual business of the Council, His Excellency said he wished to mention the great loss which the Colony in general and the Chinese community in particular had suffered in the death since their last meeting of Sir Bochan Wei-Yuk. His Excellency had not had the pleasure of serving with him but on the few occasions when he had found it desirable to consult with him he had found his advice most valuable. Sir Bochan Wei-Yuk had performed excellent services on the Council and His Excellency felt that it was the wish of the Council that the clerk should convey to the family an expression of the Council's sympathy in their bereavement and an expression of appreciation of the Government of the good work he had performed.

The Hon. Mr. Pollock associated himself with those remarks. The deceased gentleman had been a colleague of his for many years on the Council and the speaker very much valued the assistance and co-operation which he was at times willing to give.

The Hon. Mr. Lau Cho Pak supported the remarks of the previous speakers. By the death of Sir Bochan Wei-Yuk had lost a son who gave of his best. It was the speaker's fortune to serve with him and he could testify to his good qualities, his loyalty to the Government, his devotion to duty and his whole-hearted support to everything that was conducive to the welfare of the Colony. To the public tribute there was no doubt that the whole of the Chinese community would heartily share.

All signified their approval by standing.

FINANCIAL MINUTE.

The following financial votes were referred to the Finance Committee and subsequently passed—

\$1,000 in aid of the vote Miscellaneous Services Other.

\$7,000 in aid of the vote Public Works Extraordinary, Hongkong, Miscellaneous, (28) Furniture for Officers' Quarters.

\$5,000 in aid of the vote Public Works Extraordinary, New Territories, Drainage, (79) Miscellaneous Drainage Works, (b) General Works.

\$2,700 in aid of the following votes—Public Works, R-current: Kowloon Waterworks:—(36)

Water Account, Meters, &c., \$2,500; New Territories, Waterworks:—(47) Water Account, Meters, &c., \$700.

\$127 in aid of the vote Education, A—Department of Education, Special Expenditure, Furniture for Normal School.

\$9,326 in aid of the following votes:—Post Office, Radio, Telegraph Staff, Personal Equipment, \$7,350. Other Charges—Radio-Telegraph Station, Pairs and Stores, £450.

\$10,100 in aid of the following votes—Public Works, Extraordinary, Hongkong, Drainage, (79) Miscellaneous Drainage Works, (b) General Works.

Duke of York and Early Closers.

Mr. Churchill, president of the Early Closing Association, issued a thousand invitations to shop assistants (members of the association) to meet the Duke of York, their new patron, at a reception at the Imperial Hall.

Colonial Dispensary have a fine selection of New Year gifts to choose from.—Page 2.

Nazimova and "The Bat" are due to appear at the Coronet on Saturday.—Page 7.

Lane Crawford are disposing of their remaining stock of Toys and Games at 25 per cent discount.—Page 3.

Dodwell and Co. advise the arrival of the ss. Cilia. Consignees of cargo please note.—Page 5.

BILL PASSED.

The only other business was the second reading of an Ordinance to facilitate the reciprocal enforcement of judgments and awards in the Colony of Hongkong and in other parts of His Majesty's dominions and in certain other territories.

The Bill passed through all its stages.

HIS EXCELLENCY'S THANKS.

Before the business of the meeting concluded, His Excellency thanked all members for their assistance during the last twelve months during which they had carried through a considerable amount of important legislative work, of a somewhat controversial nature in some cases, which he was glad to say appeared to be working without any friction. He wished all members the very best in the year to come.

The Council adjourned sine die.

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To-Day's Exchange.

The closing rate of the

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE CONFERENCE.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The suggestion that the submarine problem be left to some future world conference, in view of the difficulties encountered, has gained increased prominence. It is reported that President Harding stated that negotiations for an enlarged conference are progressing. The belief that land armaments would not be discussed again at the present conference is confirmed by the news that the Italian, as well as the British, military representatives are going home.

It is understood that the Japanese delegation may informally suggest to Britain, France and America the drafting of a written agreement that the Pacific Treaty be not construed as applicable to the Japanese mainland. Baron Shidehara visited Mr. Hughes.

The French delegation has received instructions from Paris regarding submarines. Their nature is not divulged, but it is reliably stated that France declines to accept the American suggestion to maintain the status quo, contending that each country is entitled to say for itself how many defensive craft are needed, having consideration for the length of its home and colonial coastline, thus agreeing with the Japanese viewpoint in the sense that neither cares how much of such craft the other possesses.

In connection with Baron Shidehara's visit to Mr. Hughes yesterday, the opinion is expressed that he may have suggested an exchange of notes clarifying the scope of the Quadruple Pact. It is understood the Japanese delegation may suggest informally to Britain, America and France the draft of a written agreement excluding the Japanese mainland from the Pact.

THE PRINCE OF WALES.

Calcutta, Dec. 28.

In opening the Victoria Memorial on Calcutta maidan this morning, with great spectacular pomp, the Prince of Wales performed the most historically interesting event thus far in his Indian tour. The superb building is held to be only second, as an architectural gem, to the Taj Mahal, the marble used coming from the same quarry in Narkana. In the Italian Renaissance style, the symmetrical distribution of domes, facades and sculptural ornaments give it a distinct Mogul air. Calcutta regards this alabaster-like pile as a valedictory monument to the departed glory of the capital of India. To a fanfare, a salute of 101 guns and the national anthem played by massed bands, the Prince of Wales unlocked the door with a richly jewelled key, presented by Sir Rajendra Ath Mookerjee, making a tour of this regular Valhalla of Indian historic relics. Everywhere along the routes His Royal Highness received a great reception. Calcutta is quite normal, except for the decorative splendour and frequent strains of martial music.

A "CHU CHIN CHOW" ROMANCE.

London, Dec. 28.

It transpires that the Japanese poet Genzuka Komai secretly married Nora Morgan, daughter of a Sheffield optician, in London on 29th November. Komai first saw his bride, who is a well-known classical dancer, when she was playing in "Chu Chin Chow."

THE RUBBER SITUATION.

London, Dec. 28.

The Rubber Shareholders' Association has sent a letter to the plantation companies, stating that as the conferences with the Rubber Growers' Association have proved abortive the former therefore proposes a comprehensive propaganda scheme, and requests the companies to provide sixpence per acre.

ARRESTED BY BOLSHEVIKS.

London, Dec. 28.

It is reported from Constantinople that Mr. John E. Dodge, who has been visiting Australia, China and North Persia investigating trade possibilities, has been arrested by Bolsheviks at Batum, and alleged to be a British secret service agent.

CHINESE CONSUL TO SINGAPORE.

London, Dec. 28.

Mr. Lo Chang, Chinese Consul-General, has been appointed to Singapore and is sailing next week.

THE MANILA CARNIVAL.

ball: Sunday, February 12, Grand
carnival.All dances will be held in the
auditorium to be built near the
Nezaleza hall park. Plans have
been drawn whereby two tiers of
boxes, each containing eight seats,
will be built around the edge of the
dancing floor.

A Lottery.

A premium plan, the proceeds of
which will provide a fund for im-
mediate use in carrying out the in-
tention to give Manila the biggest

Carnival in years and also insure a
reserve to be used in connection
with the proposed erection of
permanent buildings for future
carnivals and expositions, is an-
nounced. The premium plan
provides for the advance sale of
tickets of admission to the Carnival
grounds at 20 centavos per ticket, the
customary price; but the purchaser
buys a sheet of 25 tickets for P3.

Each sheet of tickets bears a serially
numbered coupon which entitles the
holder to a chance to win a prize at
a drawing to be held on the last day
of the Carnival. The prizes range
from P25,000 through a series of
lesser amounts totalling P50,000 in
all.

Many Thrills.

"Thrills not frills," is the Carnival
motto this season. Director Luz
announces among others, the fol-
lowing thrills: Leap for death;
Slide for life in flames, and Dizzy
dip. "We're hunting for the weird
and the wild and are bringing
several sensations to Manila never
before shown here." Director Luz
declared.

NEW GOLFING FREAK.

In a golf match over the Burhill
course, Walton-on-Thames, be-
tween H. Stevens and White, the
local professional, Stevens's high
shot dropped straight into the
hole. It was the sixth hole and
the distance was 130 yards. Many
holes have been done in one
stroke when the ball has actually
rolled into the hole, but this is
one of the few occasions when
the ball has actually gone in
with the on shot.



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FOOTBALL.

Charity Match.

Played on the Club ground on
Tuesday last. Long before the
advertised time for starting the
game, thousands of Chinese lined
the ropes. The teams were:

Services—Mitch (Capt.), Burke
and Thomson; Parker, Lelliott
and McClurg; Hill, Townsend,
Grant, Harris and Amor.

Suth China—Lau Hing-
cheung; Chan So and Fung Tai;
Cheung Shing-wing, Leung Yuk-tong; Chui
Kwong-yeung, Ip Kau, Wong Pak-
chong, Kwok Po-kan and Lau Tak-
chong.

Referee, Mr. Hollands.

Linesmen, Messrs. Jones and Ma.

Mr. Wong Kam-ying, President
of the South China Athletic Asso-
ciation, kicked off for the Services
and played settled in midfield,

the ball being kicked to touch
several times. Foul against
Harris sent the Chinese in, Cheung
putting in a high shot, which
Thomson cleared. The ball going
to Ip Kau, the latter returned
well over the bar. The Services
got away and Harris passed out
to Amor, who tried a long one,
Lau clearing at the second at-
tempt. Services came again, but
their shooting was bad. The
Chinese transferred play and
Cheung sent over a high shot.

Good play by Mitch kept the
Chinese out, several good shots
coming from Wong Pak-chong
and Kwok Po-kan. Lau saved
with Grant close in. Burke broke
up a rush by the Chinese and
Lelliott kicked out to Amor, the
latter shooting behind.

Amor received a foul from
Lelliott, who standing unmarked,
beat Mitch with a low shot, the
ball measuring his length on the
ground. Chinese one-up.

From the centre kick the Ser-
vices got away and forced a
corner, from which Leung Yuk-
tong cleared. Lelliott came again,
and Lau saved well. Grant fouled
Wong; and the Chinese getting
away Mitch forced Chui Kwong
over the line with the ball at his
feet. Mitch saved from Wong and,
a moment later, running out,
picked the ball up from the foot
of Kwok Po-kan. At the other
end Townsend from a good pos-
ition sent the ball over the bar;
Burke cleared from Ip Kau and
Harris punched the ball down in
midfield. Amor receiving from a
clearance by Lau returned with a
spurts a good opening for the
fast drive, the ball just skimming
the crossbar. During a rush on
the Chinese goal a defender
handled a yard outside the penalty
area; and Harris sending in
Leung Yuk-tong cleared. The
Services pressed and Lau running
out cleared from Amor by kick-
ing to touch. Later Townsend
lost a good chance, for standing
unmarked he shot over the bar
from close range. Parker fouled
Ip Kau and from the free-kick
Hill running in headed the wrong
side of the post. The final whistle
sounded amidst wild cheering and
the game ended in a win for the
Chinese by a goal to nil. The
Services team could not settle
down to combination.

The stand receipts amounted to
\$195 and the receipts from chain

placed inside the ropes, and the
collection amounted to \$205, a
total of \$400 for the match.

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Hongkongites Under Arrest.

The old trouble between the Chinese and Portuguese authorities regarding the ownership of the waters between Macao and the island of Lappa was unpleasantly recalled by an exciting experience which befell two well-known Hongkongites on Boxing Day morning. Mr. D. V. Stevenson, solicitor, of the firm of Messrs Deacon, Looker, Deacon and Harton, and Mr. P. D. Sutherland, the general passenger agent for the Orient of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company, were spending their Christmas holidays in Macao and on Monday morning, after satisfying themselves that it was safe to do so, hired a sampan and proceeded to the island of Lappa for the purpose of having a little exercise. They were walking leisurely along the road from Wansai pier when they suddenly came upon a number of Chinese soldiers who were apparently going on parade. Immediately they were noticed, one of the soldiers ran up to the advancing Europeans and demanded in Chinese what they were doing there and then ordered them to leave. Mr. Stevenson and Mr. Sutherland were taken aback, but began to retrace their steps, when another soldier came on the scene, told them that they would be placed under arrest and marched them off to the guard room pending inquiries being made. A guard, with fixed bayonet, was posted outside. Shortly afterwards a Chinese officer in uniform arrived, and having ascertained that his prisoners were British subjects had them marched back under military escort, with fixed bayonets to the pier, where they were placed on board a sampan and sent back to Macao. Mr. Stevenson and Mr. Sutherland returned to the Colony yesterday morning.

The full story of the adventure was told to a press representative when he interviewed Mr. Stevenson in his office yesterday afternoon. "Mr. Sutherland and myself went to Macao on Saturday and decided to visit the island of Lappa," he said. "On the way to Macao we asked the mate of the steamer Sui Tai, on which we were travelling, whether it was safe for Europeans to go over to Lappa. Known that there had been trouble there we wanted to make sure on that point. The mate assured us that it was quite alright. On arriving at the Macao Hotel we made a similar inquiry of the Portuguese clerk there and he replied, 'Oh yes, the Customs officers say it is quite safe.' We thereupon decided to go. On Monday morning, about 10 o'clock, we took a sampan from the Customs wharf at Macao and went across to Wansai, Lappa Island, which is, of course, Chinese territory. After landing, we walked down the road intending to have a look round. We came to an open space, where there was a fish pond or something of that kind, and here we found some soldiers, about half a company strong, going out on parade. They were all uniformed, with fixed bayonets. As soon as they saw us, they sent one of their number after us. He asked what we were doing there; we told him the nature of our visit and he then ordered us, in Chinese, to go away. As we turned to go, a soldier ran in front of us and told us we would have to go in the guard room pending inquiries being made. They asked for our passports, but, of course, we did not have them."

"What kind of a guard room was it?" our representative asked.

"Just an ordinary Chinese house of one storey," Mr. Stevenson replied. "We were placed on the ground floor and a guard with fixed bayonet was mounted outside at the entrance to the room. Eventually a Chinese in uniform, with bowler hat and European coat, whom we took to be an officer, came up. He could speak a little English, and after he had ascertained we were British and not Portuguese subjects, told us that we would have to leave the territory and that he would send us down escorted by two soldiers. We were then marched away surrounded by a whole crowd of villagers—women and little boys and girls. It was a most ignominious affair. The soldiers were marching behind with fixed bayonets. When we got to the pier we boarded a sampan and were taken back to Macao."

"How long were you under arrest in the guard room?"

"About 20 minutes or half-an-hour," answered Mr. Stevenson. "And was any violence used during the time you were under arrest?"

"No, no violence at all. The soldiers were very angry at first,

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but as soon as they found out we were British subjects their manner entirely changed."

"They were pukka soldiers," remarked Mr. Stevenson in reply to another question. "All fully uniformed with fixed bayonets and ammunition pouches and the rest. One soldier, quite a decent looking fellow, asked 'Parlez-vous Français?' I replied by asking whether he could speak French, and he said he could a little, having been in France for four years during the Great War, apparently in a Chinese Labour Corps."

"An unpleasant ending to your Christmas holiday," was our representative's comment.

"Yes, it was an unpleasant time altogether. Of course, when they placed us in the guard room we did not know what they were going to do with us."

During the course of the conversation the Rasmussen case cropped up and we congratulated Mr. Stevenson upon securing a speedier release than the unfortunate A.P.C. man. Mr. Stevenson noticed the Chinese gunboat, which created the trouble between the Portuguese and Chinese authorities, in the river.

"I suppose you did a little bit of swearing to the Portuguese clerk and the mate on the Sui Tai when you got safely back again?"

"No. We just told them that it would be as well to be a little more careful in the future."

Mr. Stevenson thought the incident proved that it was unsafe for people to go into Chinese territory during the present disturbed state of the country, and he felt Europeans should be warned against it.

THE ROYAL VISIT.

Entertainments May

Include Chinese Play.

There have been suggestions for the inclusion of a Chinese play in the programme that is being prepared by the Chinese community for the entertainment of the Prince of Wales when he visits Hongkong at the beginning of April, 1922, on his way to Japan. The matter has been discussed by the committee appointed to make the celebration arrangements; but there is a difference as to whether Mai Lan Fong, a celebrated female impersonator in Peking, should be engaged or one of the best companies regularly visiting Hongkong. The engagement of the Peking actor would entail considerable expense, but many of the local Chinese are eager to have an opportunity of seeing him.

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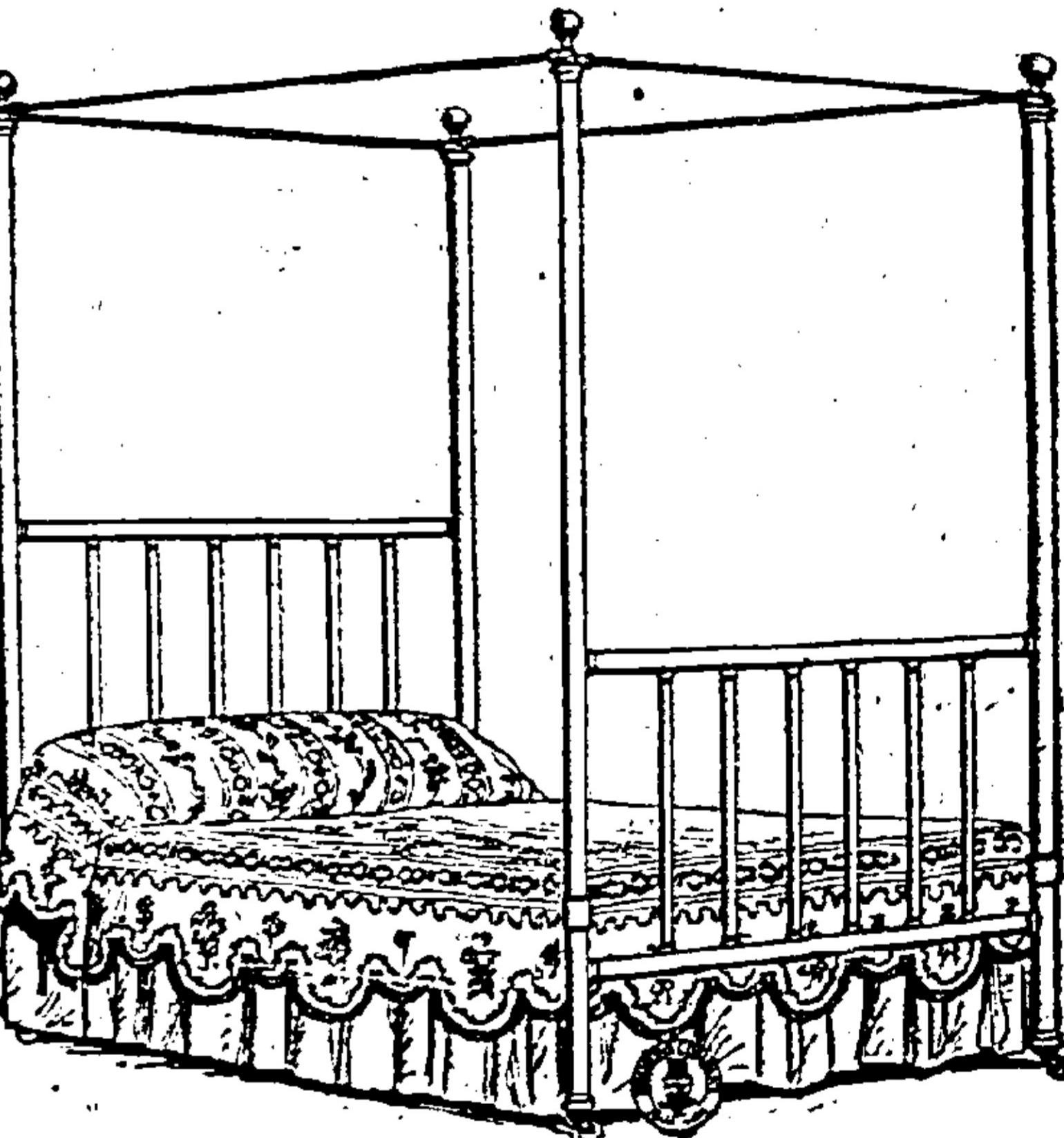
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EDWARD M. JOSEPH.
Hongkong, 31st Dec., 1921.

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NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS. NEW YEAR'S EVE Saturday, 31st December "FANCY DRESS".

DINNER DANSANT AT REPULSE BAY HOTEL (Sunday) being New Year's Day, the above Dinner Dance will commence from 7.30 p.m.

MONDAY, 2nd. January, 1922 DINNER DANSANT AT REPULSE BAY HOTEL

WOMEN IN THE POST OFFICE

That women are being retained in the Post Office on work peculiar to men was the complaint of a deputation of ex-Service men to the Postmaster-General recently.

MAINTENANCE OF SELBY ABBEY.

The ultimate residue of Mr. James Appleyard, Pontefract, Yorkshire, is left for the maintenance of Selby Abbey and of All Saints' Church, Pontefract.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6TH, 6 P.M.—"Families, Educational Institutions, and the Young." Rev. M. W. Shewell, C.F., Mr. J. L. McPherson, St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon.

The Meetings at the Cathedral Hall will conclude each day at 6.15 p.m.

Members of all Denominations are invited to observe this week of United Prayer.

ON THE WATERFRONT.

NOTICE.

The Growth of Japanese Shipping.

It can hardly escape notice that the list of vessels in wireless communication with the port which appears daily in this column holds a considerable proportion of Japanese vessels. This raises the question of how Japanese steamship companies stand among the big shipping concerns of the world. Returns up to the end of the year are not available, but the results of some investigations made recently show that the British-India Company occupies first place, the Furness Steamship Company second and the Nippon Yusen Kaisha third. Then follow the Holt Line, the Ellerman Line and the P. and O. The Pittsburg Steamship Company comes seventh. Before the war the Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd Lines possessed ships amounting to 1,600,000 and 800,000 tons respectively and wielded a great influence in the world's shipping, but these two companies do not now cut any great figure. On the other hand, British lines more than hold their own while Japanese shipping has made tremendous strides. The Osaka Shosen Kaisha which has ships of 450,000 tons is expected soon to enter the select company of the concerns with 500,000 tons and over. The number and tonnage of ships owned by the seven principal shipowners are:

Name of Company	No.	Tonnage
British-India S.S.	181	882,000
Furness S.S.	175	817,000
Nippon Yusen		
Kaisha	115	562,000
Holt Line	79	555,000
Ellerman Line	103	345,000
Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company	68	311,000
Pittsburg S.S.	99	506,000
Total		4,485,000

Leaving By the Asia.

Captain F. Baylis, superintendent of the Sailors' Home, is leaving by the Empress of Asia for a trip across the Pacific. He will be away for two months and we hope that the holiday will restore him to full good health again.

Three Deaths.

The China-Australia Company's steamer Victoria from Melbourne arrived this morning with three cabin, 87 second cabin and 194 steerage passengers. Three deaths of steerage passengers took place during the voyage. The third took place at 11.30 on Christmas eve between Sandakan and Manila. The body of the deceased man, who was a native of Canton, returning from Sydney, was embalmed and was brought for burial in Canton.

The Monteagle Arrives.

The Monteagle arrived this morning with 21 first-class, 19 second-class and 99 steerage passengers—52 Chinese and 47 Hindoos. The vessel had 1,390 tons of cargo for Hongkong consisting mainly of wire, apples, ginseng, flour, fish and beer.

The First Trip.

The Pine Tree State when she left Victoria on December 10 had on board 19 first-class and 328 steerage passengers for Hongkong. She is due here on Saturday her first trip to the Far East. She carries 1,750 tons of cargo to Hongkong. The Admiral Line freighter Satsuma left New York on December 11 with over 6,000 tons of cargo for Yokohama, Kobe, Manila and Hongkong.

In Wireless Communication.

The following vessels were in wireless communication with the port at 2.30 p.m. to-day—Busho Maru, Benglo, Egypt, Dunera, Susana, Busho Maru, Persia Maru, Surabaya Maru, Silver State, Takada, Wasaka Maru, Trieste, Euryalus.

KING'S ROLL SWELLING.

Up to and including November 10, 28,925 employers had their names inscribed on the King's National Roll, their undertakings covering 364,866 disabled ex-Service men.

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CHINESE NEWS.

Bandits Invited to be Soldiers.

Our Canton correspondent says

that an official notice has been published by order of the Civil Governor of Kwangsi, inviting bandits to surrender. Deserted soldiers or bandits will be

equally accepted; for the army those who come along with more than 30 followers will be appointed party officers, with more than 100, Company officers and with more than 300, Battalion commanders. The fire arms to be accepted will be limited to modern rifles. Other arms will be paid for according to their value by local authorities, and to be used by native guards. The possessors of such arms will be granted certificates of amnesty, and permitted to be peaceful farmers.

All the expenses for carrying out the above schemes will be borne by the magistrates and gentry, and will be refunded by the Government in the future.

President Sun Yat-sen, in view of the stoppage of river traffic by pirates has ordered the water routes to be divided into three districts; i.e. from Kweilin to Wuchow, from Nam Ning to Wuchow and from Lauchow to Kweilin. All cargo junks on each route must sail in fleets, and be escorted by no less than 200 soldiers.

Though from first appearance the regulations against immigration are strict, a little investigation into the conditions reveals that a certain laxity is allowed for in the case of the returned immigrant, and of the student, merchant or traveller. In some cases, however, it is necessary that a substantial sum should be put up as a guarantee of the visitor's bona fide. In the case of Mexico, since the visit of the Minister to Hongkong several months ago, arrangements have been in operation whereby a certain very limited number of Chinese immigrants is allowed to enter the country on each trip of a visiting steamer.

A Peking telegram states that the Government has ordered that all the Likin duties and railway freights or provisions transporting from various provinces to Peking be reduced by 50 per cent. for three months only.

A statement of the Boxer Indemnity due to be refunded to

the French Government has been drafted by the Ministry for Foreign Affairs, and sent to the French Legation.

We take the following from the Canton Times:

The teachers of primary schools in the city held a meeting on the 28th. They resolved to make a demand for increasing their salary. Several representatives were nominated to interview the Governor with a view to asking for an increase of 70 per cent to their salary.

It is reported that the following arrangements will be enforced by General Cheu Chiung-ming next year.

1.—To abolish useless organizations as a means of saving an annual expense of more than \$10,000. These organizations are the Whampoa Torpedo Bureau, the Wireless Station outside the east gate, Aviation Bureau, etc.

2.—To abolish all the Tranquille Bureaux, the duties of which will be turned to the local magistrates and the police stations.

3.—To promote the "Volunteer System" throughout the province. As soon as a strong volunteer corps is organized which will be about next March, the government soldiers will then be withdrawn from the districts leaving the protection service to the volunteer.

4.—To arrange the different stations for the National Army. Canton, Swatow, Shioching, Yaukong, Waiyeung, Koobow, Yamchow, Kiongcheung and Namyang will be the chief stations. The responsibility of the National Army will be confined to the nation. They will not be allowed to interfere with local affairs.

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All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the godowns, where they will be examined on the 31st Dec., 1921, at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

Claims against the steamer must be presented in writing within ten days after arrival of steamer, otherwise they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by the undersigned in any case whatever.

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ORDER OF THE RISING SUN CONFERRED ON EARL BEATTY.

It is announced in the London Gazette that the Emperor of Japan has conferred upon Admiral of the Fleet, Earl Beatty, the decoration of Grand Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun. H. M. the King has given permission for the decoration to be worn.

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All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the godowns, where they will be examined on the 30th inst., at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by:

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Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before Noon To-day.

Goods not cleared by the 2nd Jan., 1922, will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Co's representatives at an appointed hour on Tuesday and Friday. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

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 Agents.

Hongkong, 26th Dec., 1921.

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 3rd prox. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Under-signer on or before the 13th prox. or they will not be recognized.

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CRICKET.

K.C.C. 2nd XI v. Mr. G. Hall's XI.

Kowloon seconds were defeated by 100 runs in their match against Mr. G. Hall's XI on Tuesday. The outstanding feature was the batting of S. H. Ismail, who contributed 102 out of a total of 223 for Mr. Hall's team and was still undefeated when the innings was declared with eight men out. Kowloon, who batted first, compiled 123 and in the second innings 122 for four wickets. C. I. Stapleton knocking up 43 and 20. F. G. Thompson had 47 not out to his credit in the second innings when stumps were drawn. Scores:

Kowloon

C. I. Stapleton, b Omar	43
A. O. Brown, b Arculli	4
F. E. Lawrence, b Arculli	12
F. G. Thompson, c and b Arculli	0
L. J. Blackburn, c Ismail, b A. Rumjahn	1
F. Evelyn, c A. H. Rumjahn, b Omar	22
J. Stalker, c Ismail, b Ng Sze Kwong	7
F. Evelyn, c A. H. Rumjahn, b Omar	4
H. Overy, b Arculli	1
E. J. Edwards, not out	4
E. F. Spicks, c Ng Sze Kwong, b Arculli	0
Extras	10
Total	123

Bowling analysis:

	O.	M.	R.	W.
U. Omar	11	2	23	3
A. Arculli	11.2	2	35	5
A. A. Rumjahn	5	—	26	1
Ng Sze Kwong	4	1	15	1

Mr. G. Hall's XI.

S. Jex, c Lawrence, b Spicks	17
C. Choa, c Thompson, b Spicks	1
A. Rumjahn, c Herridge, b Brown	10
Ng Sze Kwong, b Spicks	16
S. H. Ismail, not out	102
A. H. Rumjahn, c Stalker	3
A. Arculli, c Thompson, b Stalker	0
G. A. V. Hall, c Lawrence, b Evelyn	28
U. Omar, c Stapleton, b Lawrence	13
W. M. Gittins, not out	4
Extras	10

Total (for 4 wkt.)

A. J. Kew did not bat	—			
Bowling analysis:	—			
O.	M.	R.	W.	
U. Omar	5	—	20	3
A. A. Rumjahn	5	—	24	1
Ng Sze Kwong	11	1	82	1
S. H. Ismail	3	—	7	1

Total (for 4 wkt.)

F. G. Herridge	—		
F. Evelyn	did not bat		
O. M.	R.		
A. Arculli	8	1	20
U. Omar	5	—	20
A. A. Rumjahn	5	—	24
Ng Sze Kwong	11	1	82
S. H. Ismail	3	—	7

Bowling analysis:

J. Stalker	20	1	60	2

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RÖBINSON—On 25th December, 1921, at the Peak Hospital, George James Robinson, aged 37 years. Deeply regretted. (Shanghai papers please copy)

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1921.

A CHINESE PEACE MOVE.

Mr. Robert Lansing has been trying to bring about the unification of China. That must have been his avowed object in telegraphing to the Canton Government asking what its terms were in order that some steps could be taken to bring about a settlement of China's internal differences. Mr. Lansing has doubtless realised, as must all students of the Chinese question, that the unification of the country is an essential preliminary to China benefitting under the schemes formulated at Washington, and in requesting a statement by Canton he took a very direct and commendable course in seeking to bring about an agreement between the Peking and Canton factions. On behalf of Canton, Dr. Wu Ting-fang declared that the southerners demanded a sincere endeavour on the part of the Chinese delegation to get the famous Twenty-One Demands cancelled and also the resignation of President Hsu, head of the "illegal" Government at Peking. This statement was forwarded by Mr. Lansing to Peking and the Foreign Minister there has replied to the effect that both demands have been fulfilled already.

Canton is naturally asking, how? The attitude of the Chinese delegates at Washington is not construed by Canton to be "a sincere endeavour to get the Twenty-One Demands cancelled" and as to the resignation of "Old Hsu" it is pointed out his Government still rules in Peking, that he has not vacated office and that his circular telegram of December (in which Hsu admitted his shortcomings and deplored his lack of virtues) was not a resignation but just another instance of the "magnificent gesture" so beloved by the old Mandarin class of official who has proved a failure. And so it seems that Mr. Lansing's endeavour to bring the divergent parties in China a little nearer will lead to nothing but the re-statement of Canton's old case; namely, that it is the only legal Government in China. There is yet to be received the reply of the Peking Foreign Minister to Canton's last communication and it will be interesting to see how he answers the points raised above. Whether the exchange of telegrams will result in anything of value is a doubtful point.

The new Peking Premier, Liang Shee-ye, has just issued a statement of his policy, in which he avows that his object in taking office is to bring about the unification of the country as soon as possible, to carry out the disbandment of superfluous troops and to institute a period of economy, to develop China's forests and waste lands, to unify the management of China's railways and to raise funds for a scheme of compulsory education. This is indeed an ambitious programme and one in which Liang Shee-ye will have the best wishes of all China's friends. But, if one honestly examines the country's situation today, notes the fact that the southern Government is still bent on an expedition against the north, and bears in mind the spirit of independence which animates the southern provinces there would seem to be little hope of Premier Liang realising the first of his objects without sacrificing more than has yet been conceded by Peking. Canton is standing "pat" and will doubtless continue to do so, though all would like to see China united under a strong combination of her best political elements. The days immediately ahead will be full of interest.

NOTES & COMMENTS.

Union Church.

Sir Paul Chater has added to his roll of benevolent acts, and that admirable institution Union Church is this time the gainer. Only a few days ago Sir Paul provided St. Stephen's Church with funds for an organ, and intimated his intention to create a special library in connection with the University. For these examples of munificence there was a particular reason, but in the case of Union Church, as the Rev. Mr. Macconachie stated to his congregation in announcing the good news, the gift comes from "one who has never belonged to our communion." Thus the Church committee is relieved from anxiety over its task of raising an endowment fund, especially as the members had already responded creditably, although there is plenty of use for further donations. In his address Mr. Macconachie remarked that great funds are raised for educational and other institutions, but there seems a kind of tradition that the Churches, especially the Protestant Free Churches, ought to live from hand to mouth. Tens of thousands of pounds, as the preacher said, are donated by members of the Churches for picture galleries, museums, and institutes while little is provided for organisations which are purely and specifically religious. Some people declare that churches ought to be self-supporting. Conditions vary so much that no rule of the kind can well be laid down. At Mr. Macconachie says, when wealth is poured out upon the auxiliary departments of Christian work, it is no reasonable to leave the Church itself without due provision. Sir Paul Chater's latest example of beneficence is a worthy act for the benefit of a worthy institution.

Some Haul.

There have been some noteworthy events in the Colony these last few days. To Sir Paul Chater's generosity reference has just been made. In quite different category come a couple of incidents concerning the authorities, who in one case have been outwitted by the escape, at least for the time being, of the Straits Chinese prisoner, David Tsui, while in the other it was the transgressors who were frustrated. A Chinese steamer from Haiphong was anchoring in the passage between Lamme and Cheung-chau Islands awaiting the private launch which was to convey the consignment of opium. The launch duly came alongside, and the opium was promptly transferred into it. This could not have given much satisfaction to the smugglers, seeing that the parties in charge of the launch were not their confederates but Revenue officers. The authorities acted upon "information received", but the ruse was a smart one, and now smugglers and confederates, minus opium, are awaiting trial. There were ten cases of the drug, aggregating 10,000 taels. Some haul!

Globe-Walking.

Pedestrianism is a fine exercise. In other days we were fired with the ambition to do the Land's End-John o'Groats stunt—a programme which stuck fast in the ambition stage. That jaunt is child's-play compared with the designs of Mr. Baxter, whose photograph appeared on our Tuesday's picture page, and of M. and Mme. Leurat, all of whom are engaged upon a march around the world, with "lifts" restricted to the maritime portions. It sounds a trifle too much of a good thing. Thefeat has been done, though; indeed, at one time and another we have heard of quite a number of claimants. M. Leurat is one of these heroes. It was while lecturing on his return from the previous exploit that he met the lady who, having become Mme. Leurat, resolved to accompany her husband on his second attempt, feeling confident that she "will be able to do the world all right". If successful, we fancy that she will be the first of her sex to accomplish, or to undertake, the enterprise. The pair left Geneva on October 19 and on November 18 reached Prague, whence they left for Budapest en route to Constantinople. Their subsequent itinerary is not indicated, so we don't know whether there will be an opportunity of welcoming them at Hongkong, nor how many of the present residents would be here then, the gallant travellers' schedule not being given. As for our countryman's attempt, Mr. Baxter is starting, or has started, from his home at Leicester and expects to wind up

DAY BY DAY.

THE SUNDAY IS THE CORE OF OUR CIVILISATION, DEDICATED TO THOUGHT AND REVERENCE—EMERSON.

Another of the Kowloon Theatre's popular dollar dances is announced for to-night.

Yesterday's health return shows one case of diphtheria and one case of paratyphoid fever—both Chinese.

Two Russians, one a farmer and the other a printer's compositor, were charged before Mr. J. R. Wood at the Police Court this morning with stowing away on the Rhodesia at Vladivostock. The charge was withdrawn at the request of the Captain of the steamer.

Mr. U. L. A. Mohideen, the well-known Hongkong jeweller, of Messrs. Mohideen and Co., has just been elected a Fellow of the Royal Society for the Encouragement of Arts, Manufactures and Commerce. Mr. Mohideen has been a resident of Hongkong for over 17 years.

George Headley, of H. M. S. Magnolia, was this morning charged before Mr. J. R. Wood with assaulting a district watchman. After examining the black eye which the complainant still retained as a result of the assault, His Worship remarked: I see you have given this man a very heavy blow. I shall fine you \$15.

Last week's cases of notifiable disease were:—One case of smallpox (British imported); one case of diphtheria (Chinese); three cases of enteric fever, one being fatal (Chinese); one case of paratyphoid fever (Chinese); two cases of spotted fever (Chinese); and one case of puerperal fever (Chinese). Two Chinese also died from influenza.

FAMOUS BANDIT LEADER CAPTURED.

The notorious bandit leader, Wong Kwa-ze, was captured three days ago by the soldiers of Captain Yin-tai in one of the brothel houses in Tong-Yea-Lan, Saitwan.

Bandit leader Wong Kwa-ze with his big gang of over a thousand men caused great disturbances throughout the districts of Szewui, Kwongnan and Wy-chob. Countless offences had been committed by him during the previous years. People of these districts indeed regarded him with great terror.

When Captain Yin-tai received the instructions to stay with his soldiers at the above districts for the purpose of alleviating the terror of the populace for the bandits there, a plan had been considered to get rid of this outlaw. At first, he persuaded Wong's assistant, in the person of Wong Cheung, to surrender himself, and afterwards appointed him as an investigator of the military camp.

Some months later, Wong Cheung was ordered to effect the capture of his former leader. He obeyed. And when he observed that Wong Kwa-ze arrived at Canton secretly on the day the arrest was made, holding midnight revel in a brothel, he then captured him with the aid of the police.

It is reported that the bandit leader was sent to the Military Headquarters yesterday for trial. —*Canton Times.*

FOR THE PRINCE.

Chinese merchants in Hongkong have invited Mei Lan-fang, the famous Chinese impersonator, to give several exhibitions at the port during the visit of H. R. H. the Prince of Wales next year. It is understood, states the Chinese press, that Mei has been guaranteed \$60,000 for his services.

LORD NORTHCLIFFE.

Entertained in Indo-China.

In response to an invitation extended by the Indo-Chinese Government through its local representative during his recent visit to Hongkong, Lord Northcliffe after his call at Singapore, proceeded to Saigon by the Latouche Treville. His visit synchronised with that of Marshal Joffre, and the meeting of these two distinguished personages was a happy coincidence.

Lord Northcliffe however, was sparing in the delivery of his views, and notwithstanding the cordiality of the reception accorded him by the French and Annamite pressmen of Cochin China on the evening of his arrival at Saigon, his only notable utterance was the delivery of an expression of his regard for France, of which he was now and for ever "a very devoted friend". His Lordship apologized for the brevity of his speech on the ground that "he was not able to speak lengthily in French".

Lord Northcliffe's acceptance of the invitation of the Governor General for an extended stay in Indo-China necessitated some slight alteration in his programme. Instead of leaving Saigon on the 15th December he proceeded to Angkor to inspect the ruins and many interesting relics of a by-gone civilization in the region of the Great Lakes.

On the evening of the 13th, Lord Northcliffe was entertained to a banquet at the Palace of the Lieutenant Governor of Cochin China, at which he made the acquaintance of all the higher French and native officials of the administration and the business-men of the town.

Apart from the enthusiasm which marked his arrival into the country of King Sisowath, Lord Northcliffe's visit to that comparatively unknown region will furnish for the British peer a store of interesting recollections. For the few who are not well-acquainted with the topographical features of that region which lies to the south of Saigon, it is well to state that Cambodia, as it is named, is situated in the broad reaches of the fertile delta of the Mekong, whose source is located somewhere in the upper reaches of the Himalayas. Over this region King Sisowath, under the protection of the French, holds sway over a people believed to be a degenerated offshoot of the once powerful Khmer race. That this race, which has now become extinct, reached the height of its power a very high stage of civilization is attested to by the remains of unique architecture now almost completely buried under the jungle growth, and in many cases crumbling away under the ravages of time. The writer has visited the outer stretches of these ruins in the course of a visit aboard the excursion steamer from Saigon, and will help to clear the air if it does nothing else.

Wet, ay, and at the amount of good it'll do the young rice. Warm, well it is if you keep thinking about it too much. Our summers here, according to him, are 75 per cent. mental anyway. Cold, why this is nothing. You don't want to get so much wrapped up in yourself. Some folk are so crochety that even the weather doesn't agree with them. That's him all over. He's a regular Sunny Jim and better than an cold shower to me of a morning. It's a good job he's no doctor or he'd put all the chemists in town out of business inside a month.

And he's full of out-of-the-way information into the bargain. If ever I write anything about mules, don't you ever get contradicting me for I know more about mules than you'll ever hope to, ay if you read about them for a month. One Saigon journalist took particular pains to report the fact that it was a full moon that was then showing, so it may be taken for granted that Lord Northcliffe enjoyed his novel experience.

A WONDERFUL PROCESSION.

The fetes held in honour of the visit of Marshall Joffre and the British Peer to Angkor Wat, where King Sisowath held his Court, introduced another oriental touch. The most interesting feature was the Royal procession in which Lord Northcliffe, the Governor General, M. Long, and Marshal Joffre took part. After an entertainment at the Temple of Angkor Wat, which was attended by the King, his Family and the distinguished visitors, the procession emerged from the left side of the imposing structure and traversed the main-drive leading into the town. "The procession," enthusiastically continued the Saigon journalist mentioned in a preceding paragraph, "consisted of 100 features and more than two thousand persons. The King, the Princes and Princesses, more than 100 horses and about 50 elephants, groups of Brahmin priests, the descendants of the Royal family, the Ministers and dignitaries of the Palace, 50 ox-carts each carrying three dancing girls in dazzling costumes—all presented an imposing spectacle unique in its richness and variety of colours."

At the conclusion of this function,

which was carried out with much Oriental solemnity, His Majesty King Sisowath, his Ministers and officers exchanged greetings with the Governor General and Marshal Joffre. At a subsequent reception held in the Library Building, where stands had been erected for the accommodation of many hundreds of people, Lord Northcliffe was on the platform with M. Long and the Marshal.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph".

A Hint to—China.

Sir.—It may be of interest to those who follow Chinese Affairs, and particularly to those of the Chinese Student class whom the agitators at Amoy are attempting to embroil in a boycott directed against a British Shipping Company, to know that the port of Amoy contains more Chinese who have been inveigled into becoming the subjects of another nation than the average person knows anything about.

Apart from the rights or wrongs of the dispute at Amoy, which is under frank

discussion at Peking, it is admitted by all who know the actual circumstances that the Shipping Company is being unfairly got at by an agitation, the strength of which is not representative of those ostensibly concerned in it, pointing to the existence of some external stimulus.

If the Guilds in the various Treaty Ports are being called upon by Amoy to co-operate in damaging British Shipping, before extending the assistance sought, let them be sure they are helping their own people; let them make inquiries as to the number of these Chinese renegades and ask Amoy what it all means.

Shanghai, December 22nd.

Shade of Lao-tzu.

THE TSINGTAU RUN.

Some months ago, the Simbirak of the Russian Volunteer Fleet was chartered as a Tsingtao liner by Nippon Kaijo Soko Kaisha. It is reported that this Japanese company has further chartered another ship of 2,700 tons from the Volunteer Fleet and decided to put the ship on the Osaka-Tsingtau run from the 20th inst. The company will inevitably be involved in severe competition with the Nippon Yusen Kaisha and the Osaka Shosen Kaisha.

Between Ourselves

By Robt. MacWhirter.

Yesterday morning I met a man who ay wears a silver lining without the cloud attachment. We very often come across on the ferry together. He and I get on pretty well, though mind ye, we've never been as much as had a drink wi' one another. Our wives don't know each other either. Come to think of it I don't believe he's got a wife, at least he has, up to now he's successfully concealed the fact. He never tries to tell blue or funny stories and he might be a calithumpian in the way of religion for all I know.

As a rule, depending too much on one's friends is a good deal like depending too much on hope, but this particular chap acts on me like a tonic every time I meet him. I never saw him down in the month yet. Business is ay fine. Everything is for the good. Even if there's a young tycoon in the offing it'll help to clear the air if it does nothing else. Wet, ay, and at the amount of good it'll do the young rice. Warm, well it is if you keep thinking about it too much. Our summers here, according to him, are 75 per cent. mental anyway. Cold, why this is nothing. You don't want to get so much wrapped up in yourself. Some folk are so crochety that even the weather doesn't agree with them. That's him all over. He's a regular Sunny Jim and better than an cold shower to me of a morning. It's a good job he's no doctor or he'd put all the chemists in town out of business inside a month.

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And he's never once tried to impress on me how clever he is. Sometimes, you know, the man who tells you that he's no fool may only be mistaken. You man's liable to do any community more good than a baker's dozen o' missionizing persons. He should be employed by the Government to boost good will and fellowship. He'd have no office hours. All he'd have to do would be to go round, be natural and draw his salary cheque at the month end. Whatever he got, he'd be worth double the money. If I'd a big enough wad myself, I'd hire him and loan him out to the peaceful warring nations and so save the expense of disarmament conferences. He'd make the next meeting of the League of Nations look like a free fight.

The beauty of it is that he's perfectly unconscious of it all. If he was sitting at my elbow now he'd tell me to lean heavier on the sofa, to lean heavier on the sofa syphon next time. No, I'm not going to tell you his name. There's a dozen or more

My friend has taught me one thing: What we look for, bad or good, we of a certainty find. Not only do we find it, we create it and then pass it along.

How's business? How's your liver? And the new man getting on? And your relations wi' the boss? How's exchange? And the weather? Likewise the cough? Fine? That's the stuff to give them.

ERA NEWS



Madame Kaji Yajima, 90-year-old Japanese woman leader, photographed with a petition which she presented to President Harding. The petition, written on Japanese rice paper 100 yards long, is a demand for the abolition of war, and bears the signatures of 10,000 Japanese women.



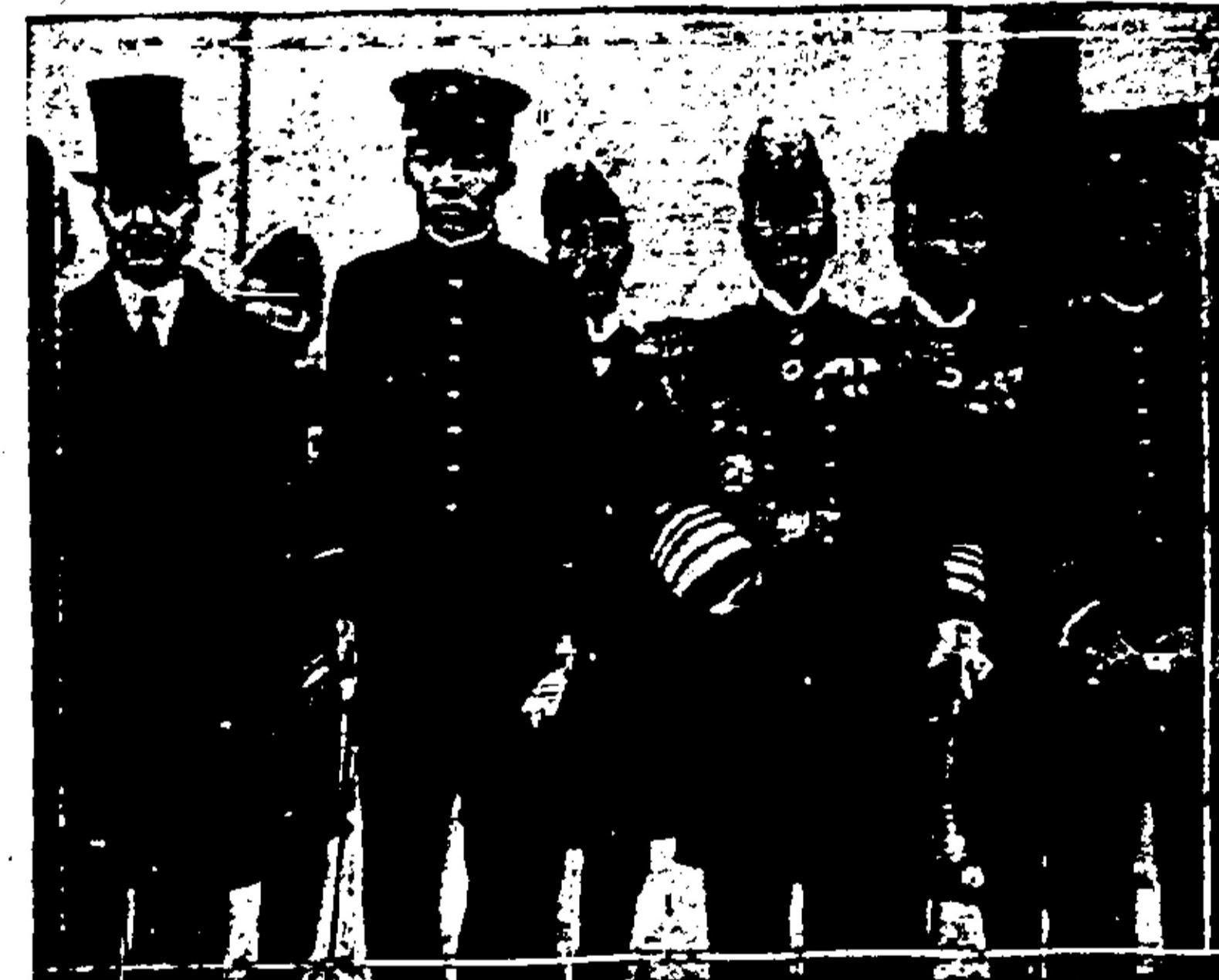
Little Betty Sze and her mother. Betty's father is one of the Chinese delegates, Alfred Sze, Chinese minister to the United States. Below, Mrs. Yen Teching (left) and Mrs. M. T. Tyan, wives of Chinese technical experts.



These girls are being coached at Manchester, for the Christmas pantomimes. Here they demonstrate the proper way to hold the leg.



Mr. Arthur J. Balfour, at present at Washington.



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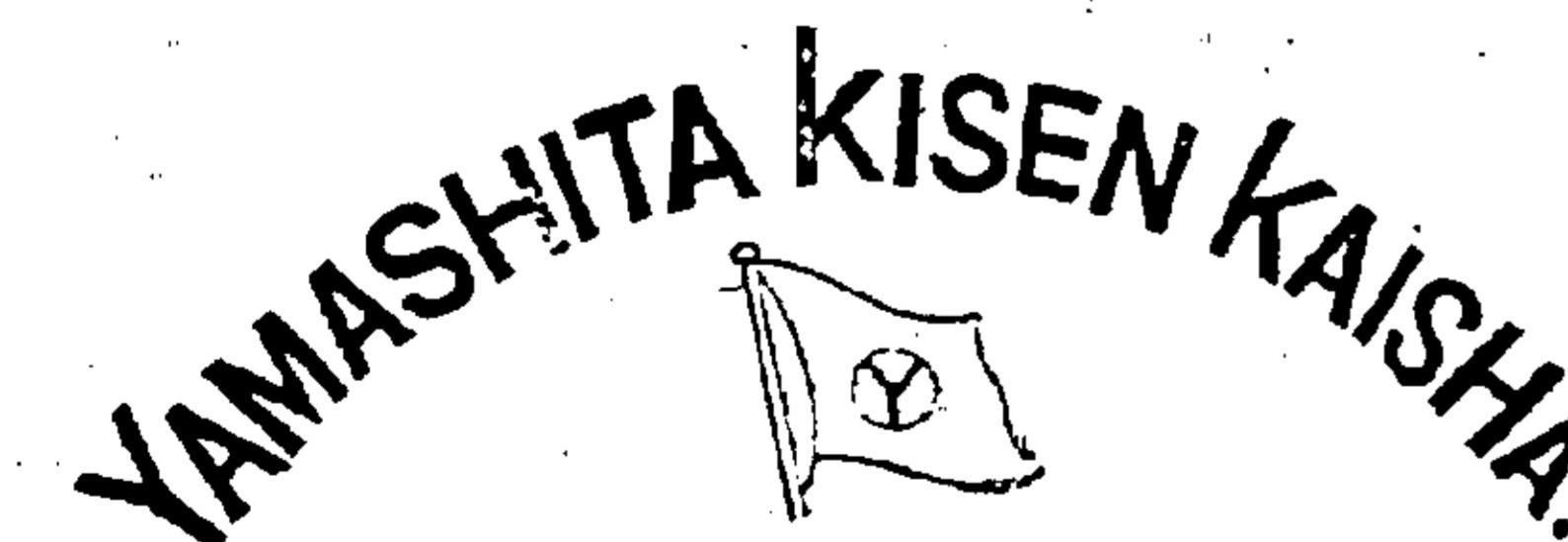
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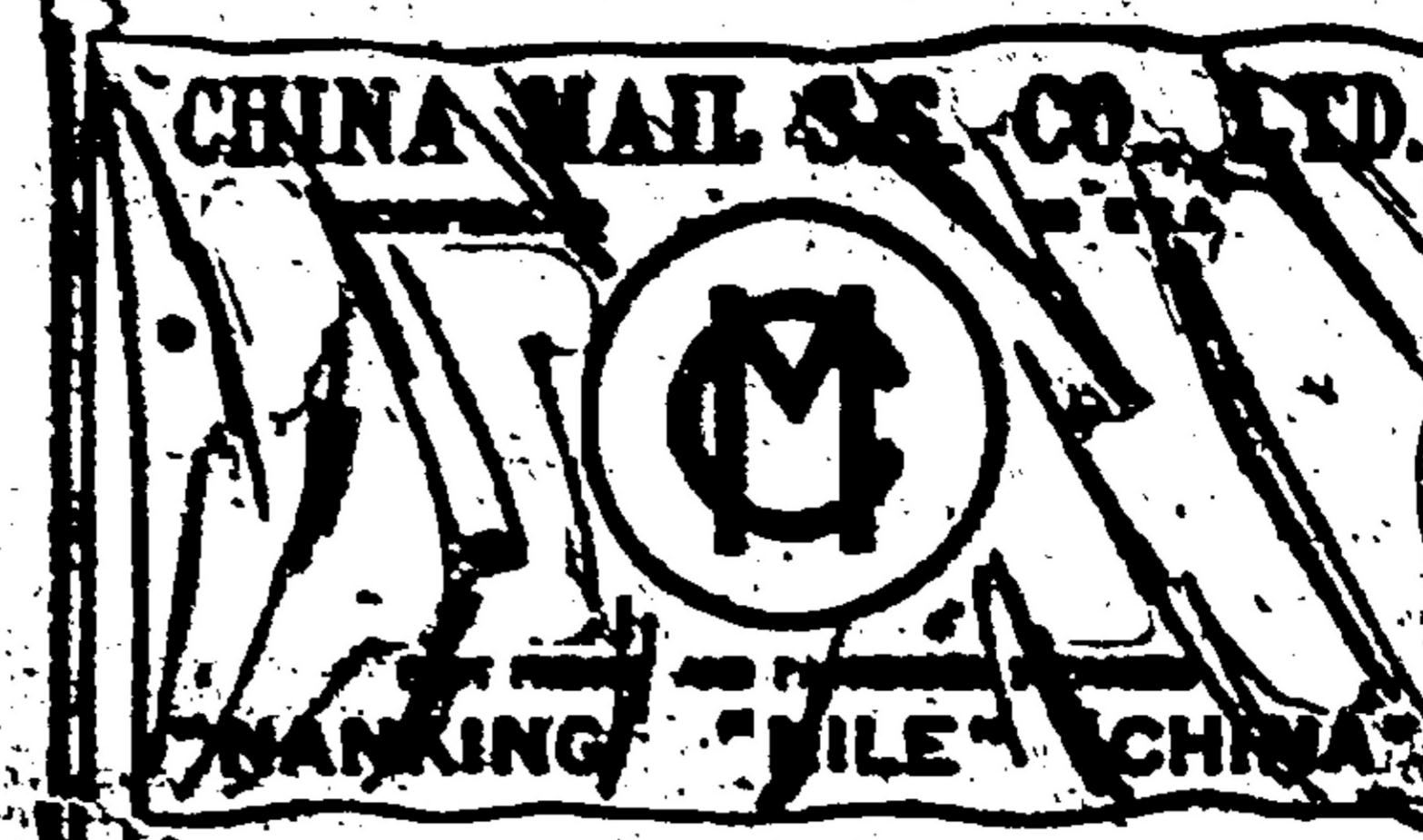
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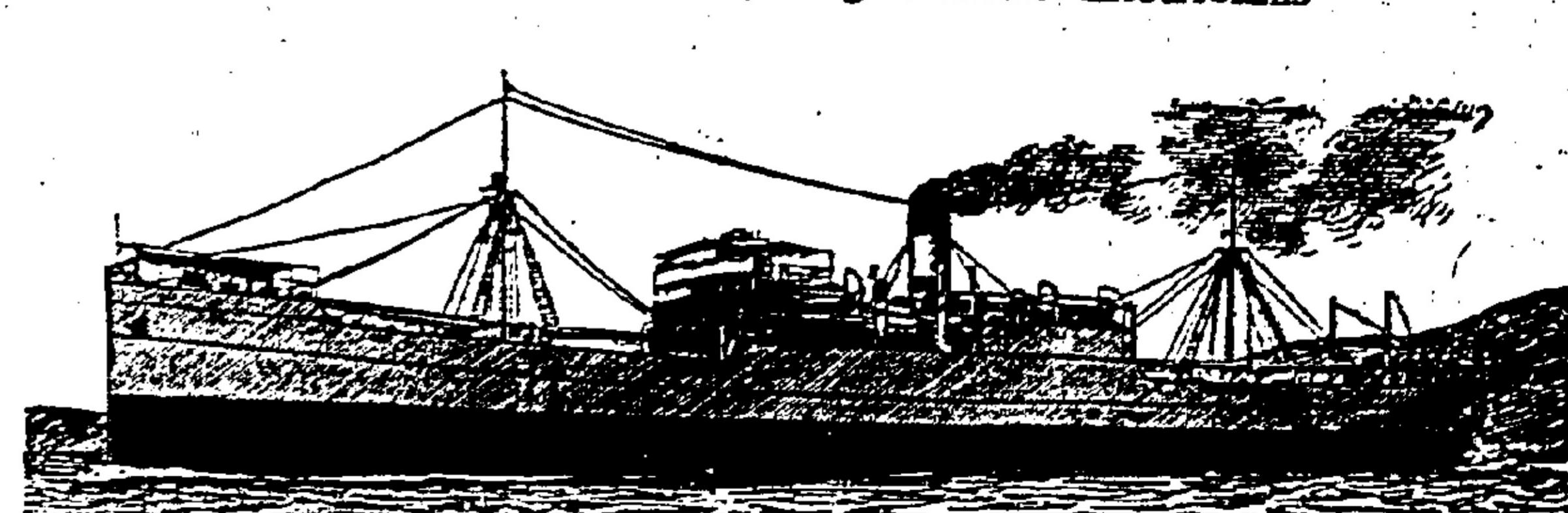
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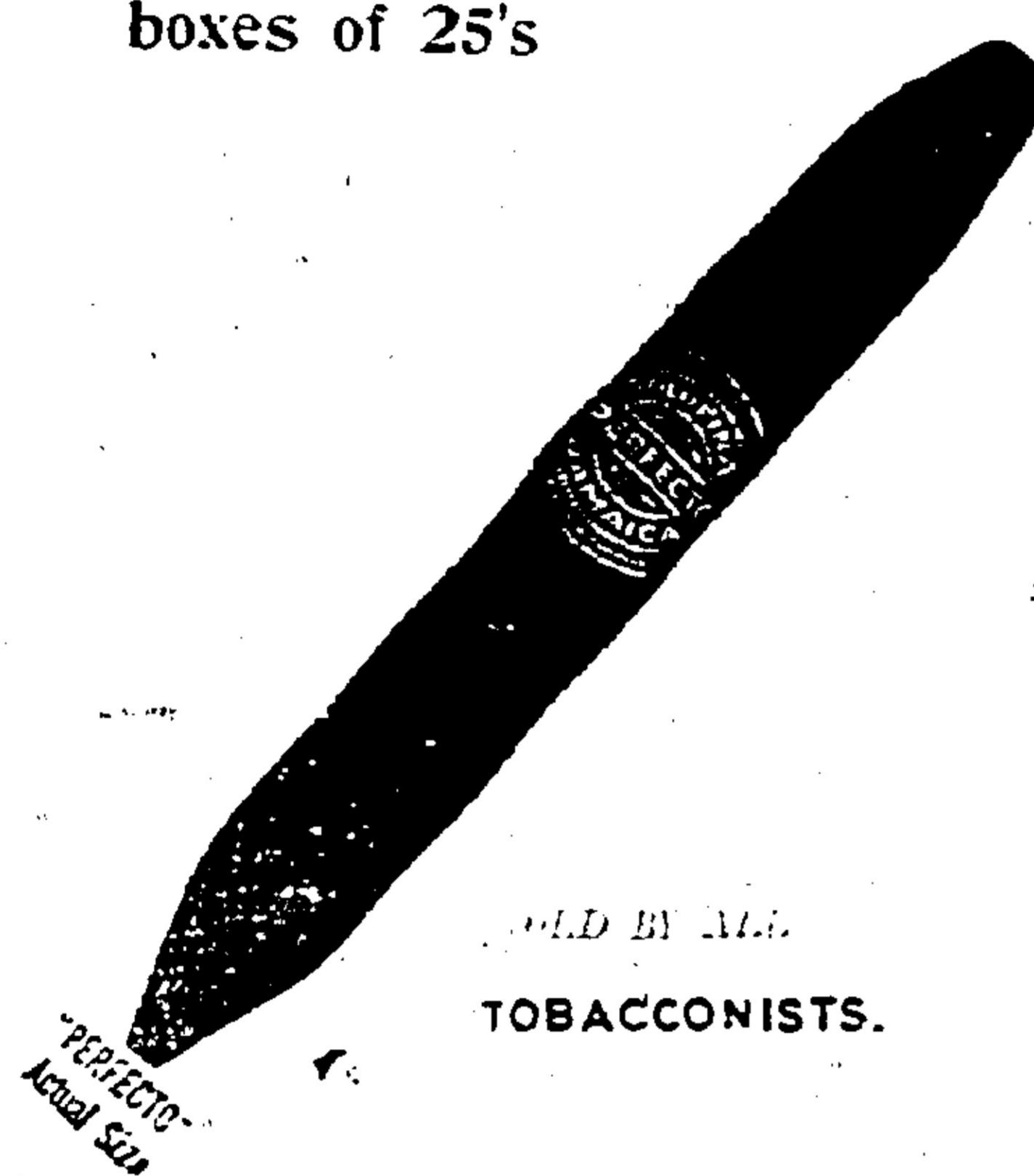
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SHANGHAI OFFICIAL'S TRAGIC END.

Verdict at the Inquest.

The tragic circumstances attending the death of Mr. H. R. C. Adams, assistant clerk of H. M. Supreme Court, Shanghai, were inquired into by H. M. Coroner, Mr. G. W. King, on the 21st inst.

Miss H. L. Lissad, resident at Vancouver Lodge, Sinza Road, stated that she occupied a room next to that of Mr. Adams. At about 1.45 on Sunday morning she was awakened by a noise in deceased's room. He was raving and carrying on an animated conversation, apparently talking to "people who were looking in through the window" at him. He said he would kill them if they did not stop looking in. Half an hour later witness called out to him to be quiet and go to sleep. He made no reply, and soon afterwards he broke into a fit of sobbing and cried for a quarter of an hour.

About 3 o'clock he jumped up and yelled that the people were looking in at the window again. He then loaded his revolver and fired through the window. "I told you I'd kill you if you looked at me through the window again," he said. Witness heard him cock the trigger of the revolver, and walk round the room two or three times.

She then heard him sit down on the bed, and at five minutes past three he fired the last shot. "That's all right, you see, that's all right," he said.

THE ALARM RAISED.

The Coroner said it had been a painful task for him thus to inquire into the death of a colleague and a friend. There could be no doubt that Mr. Adams's death was the direct result of the wounds, and particularly of the gassing, he received in the great war. He found that death was due to a bullet wound inflicted whilst deceased was temporarily of unsound mind.

Mr. R. T. Olsen, of Vancouver Lodge, stated that Mr. Adams

had been resident there for nearly three years. Witness spent the evening with him on Saturday, leaving him in his room at about 10.30. He was then in quite good spirits, but he had been in bed for four days.

The Coroner.—Have you ever heard him threaten to take his life?

Witness.—On one occasion when he was sick he remarked that he could soon end it if it became too bad. Occasionally deceased had suffered terrible pain. Witness did not hear the shots fired, but on being called by his wife he went to deceased's room and found him lying on the floor, with a bullet wound in his head. He was still alive. The room door was unlocked and the windows were wide open. Witness telephoned for a doctor and the police.

Det. Sgt. Baer, who reached the house at 3.50, said he found deceased lying on his back on the floor, with a revolver against his left side. It appeared that he had shot himself while sitting on the bed, the bullet passing through his head from the right temple, and striking the wall. He was taken to the General Hospital and died there at 6.15 without regaining consciousness. It was impossible for anyone to have climbed up to his window.

A RESULT OF THE WAR.

Dr. W. E. O'Hara stated that he found deceased in a dying condition on arriving at the house shortly after 3 o'clock. Everything pointed to the wound having been self-inflicted, with a .45 revolver.

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METEOROLOGICAL.

Wind	Dir.	High Water Hongkong Mean Time	Low Water Hongkong Mean Time	Wind	Dir.	High Water Hongkong Mean Time	Low Water Hongkong Mean Time
Sat. 24	m 5 45	50	m 11 51	22			
Sun. 25	m 6 45	54	m 1 0	25			
Mon. 26	m 8 14	65	m 14 48	31			
Tues. 27	m 9 14	72	m 0 48	33			
Wed. 28	m 10 3	74	m 1 28	22			
Thurs. 29	m 10 45	76	m 1 13	17			
Fri. 30	m 11 15	75	m 3 63	10			
	9 45a	76	m 4 51	22			
			3 21	33			

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Fresh monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 70.1 inches. Total since January 1st 97.34 inches, against an average of 83.05 inches.

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District. Forecast.

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3 South coast of China between H.K. & Lamock. as No. 1.

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